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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT REMARKS OF KING BIRENDRA HANDED
AMBASSADOR DURING PRESENTATION CREDENTIALS MAY 18.
QUOTE: IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU AS AMBASSADOR
EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA TO OUR COURT TODAY. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF
EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY
YOUR PREDECESSOR FOR THE PROMOTION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

QUOTE: NEPAL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE A
HISTORY OF MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN THEM. NEVER WAS THERE ANY OCCASION DURING THIS
PERIOD WHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WERE
BECLOUDED OR DAMPENED BY ANY MISUNDERSTANDING. WE HAVE
NOTED WITH GRATIFICATION THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS ALWAYS APPRECIATED NEPAL'S EFFORTS TOWARDS PRESERVATION
OF HER NATIONAL IDENTITY. NEPAL ALSO HAS A HIGH ESTEEM
FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND IS IMPRESSED BY THEIR CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN
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CREATING A CLIMATE OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, WHICH

IS SO ESSENTIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY.

QUOTE: YOU HAVE ALREADY VISITED NEPAL BEFORE AND YOU ARE AWARE THAT THE NEPALESE PEOPLE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN THE TASK OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY. THEY ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO UNLEASH THE FORCES OF DEVELOPMENT AND, WE FEEL HAPPY TO SAY THAT THE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF NEPAL HAS BEEN OF CONSIDERABLE HELP IN THIS RESPECT. WE APPRECIATE THE UNDERSTANDING SHOWN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF OUR TWIN OBJECTIVES OF PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

QUOTE: WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND, THROUGH YOU, TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR HIS PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS WELL AS FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

QUOTE: WE WISH YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR MISSION AND ASSURE YOU OF MY GOVERNMENT'S FULL COOPERATION IN THE DISCHARGE OF YOUR DUTY. END QUOTE.

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